

sheriff, officers or corporation by whose default the said transfer was delayed or omitted, and may recover the value of the stock or debt at the time the transfer should have been made, or at any time afterwards, before the rendering of the verdict in his said suit.

1868, ch. 471, sec. 208.

287. Any person whom the court may appoint to make any transfer, shall be entitled to the sum of one dollar, to be paid by the purchaser, and recovered by him from the person who ought to have made the transfer.

Police.

1880, ch. 460, sec. 221.

288. Corporations owning or using any railroad, steamboat, canal, furnace, colliery or rolling-mill in this State, may jointly or severally apply to the governor to commission such persons as the said corporation or corporations may designate, to act as policemen for the protection of the property of said corporation or corporations, and for the preservation of peace and good order on their respective premises, railroad trains or steamboats.

Ibid. sec. 222.

289. The governor, upon such application, may, if he thinks it proper so to do, appoint such persons, or so many of them as he may deem proper, to be such policemen; and shall issue to each person so appointed a commission, and shall transmit such commission to such clerk's office in the State as may, by such corporation or corporations, be designated, and he may revoke and annul any such appointments at his pleasure.

Ibid. sec. 223.

290. Every policeman so appointed shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe before a justice of the peace of the county or city in which his commission may be received, the oath or affirmation prescribed by the fourth section of the first article of the constitution, which oath or affirmation shall be recorded in the clerk's office of such county or city; and every such policeman so appointed, after the recording of the oath or affirmation to be by him taken as aforesaid, shall